

110TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 6231

To amend title 49, United States Code, to require that any automobile manufactured by a manufacturer after model year 2018 be an alternative fueled automobile.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 10, 2008

Mr. TANCREDO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Fuel Freedom Act of  
5       2008”.

6       **SEC. 2. ALTERNATIVE FUEL REQUIREMENT.**

7       (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 329 of title 49, United  
8       States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
9       lowing new section:

1 **“§ 32920. Alternative fuel requirement**

2 “Each automobile manufactured by a manufacturer  
3 after model year 2018 shall be an alternative fueled auto-  
4 mobile.”.

5 (b) PENALTY.—Section 32912 of such title is amend-  
6 ed—

7 (1) by redesignating subsections (d) and (e) as  
8 subsections (e) and (f), respectively; and

9 (2) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-  
10 lowing new subsection:

11 “(d) PENALTY FOR MANUFACTURER VIOLATIONS OF  
12 ALTERNATIVE FUEL REQUIREMENT.—A manufacturer is  
13 liable to the United States Government for a civil penalty  
14 of not more than \$10,000 for each automobile manufac-  
15 tured in violation of section 32920.”.

16 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

17 (1) COMPLIANCE.—Section 32911(a) of such  
18 title is amended by striking “and 32918” and insert-  
19 ing “32918, and 32920”.

20 (2) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of con-  
21 tents for chapter 329 of such title is amended by  
22 adding at the end the following new item:

“32920. Alternative fuel requirement.”.

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